

House File 2399

H-8020

1 Amend House File 2399 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, after line 34 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 708.2D **Enhanced assault —**  
4 **former relationship.**

5 An "*enhanced assault*" means an assault, as defined  
6 in section 708.1, that does not meet the definition of  
7 domestic abuse assault under section 708.2A, for which  
8 a sentencing court may sentence an offender to the  
9 additional sentencing provisions found under section  
10 708.2A, subsection 7, paragraph "a", or section 708.2A,  
11 subsection 10, if the court or finder of fact finds  
12 that the defendant and the victim had at the time of  
13 the assault or within one year prior to the assault  
14 a romantic relationship, based upon the following  
15 factors: the nature and extent of, or expectation of,  
16 a sexual or romantic relationship from the perspective  
17 of the defendant, the duration of the relationship, and  
18 the frequency of interaction between the defendant and  
19 the victim.>

20 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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